

## **CHAPTER 6450 OFFENDER MEDICAL CARE**

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### **MEDICAL/DENTAL PROCEDURES**

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#### **Responsibility**

##### **Camp Commander (DAI)**

Director's Rules and Subchapter 4, Article 8, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Operations Manual Sections 31020, 51130.26, 51130.26.1, 51130.26.2 and 51130.26.3 shall govern medical and dental services in camps. Emergency medical care of offenders will be prearranged with hospitals, physicians, and dentists from the local community if the camp is not located near or adjacent to a correctional institution. Offenders needing major medical or non- emergency dental attention shall be referred to the parent institution for care.

Serious and life-threatening medical emergencies shall be reported to the camp office or administrative officer of the day. Ambulance service for seriously ill or injured offenders shall be arranged by contacting local emergency services (911) by telephone or the unit emergency command center by radio.

##### **Superintendent (DJJ)**

The Institutional & Camps Manual shall govern medical and dental services in camps. Emergency medical care of offender will be prearranged with hospitals, physicians, and dentists from the local community if the camp is not located near or adjacent to a correctional institution. Serious and life threatening medical emergencies shall be reported to the camp duty officer.

### **T.B. TESTING AND REPORTING**

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#### **Responsibility**

##### **All**

Penal Code Sections 6006-6009, 7570-7576 mandate tuberculosis (TB) testing and evaluation for all employees, including CAL FIRE, who have regular contact with offenders. Current interpretations conclude that one contact per week, or four contacts per month, would constitute regular contact.

It is the employee's responsibility to assure compliance. However, CDCR will provide free testing in the conservation camps for the employees of both departments on an annual basis beginning in January of each year. If an employee has previously tested positive, they will be instructed by the institution as to their options for submitting the necessary certification.

Employees choosing not to avail themselves of the free testing may submit certification from personal physicians, or county health departments, to the designated CDCR health care employee. These submittals will be on forms provided or approved by CDCR.

If the proper documentation has not been received, by a specific date to be adopted by CDCR each year, that employee will not be allowed contact with offenders.

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